

CHAPTER NO. 730

HOUSE BILL NO. 3643

By Representative Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3756

By Senator Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the detection of or interference with devices used to measure the speed of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 39-17-113.

(a) It shall be an offense to offer to pay or to pay a motor vehicle traffic citation of any person who purchased any device or mechanism, passive or active, to detect or purposefully interfere with or diminish the measurement capabilities of any RADAR, LASER, or other device or mechanism employed by law enforcement personnel to measure the speed of motor vehicles for law-enforcement purposes.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons and firms that sell or lease devices or mechanisms that detect or purposefully interfere with or diminish the measurement capabilities of any RADAR, LASER, or other device or mechanism.

(c) A violation of this act shall be a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only of up to five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2006


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR